

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
 Hiromichi Ohta, et al.) Before the Examiner
 Application Serial No:)
 09/615,883) Jennifer C. McNeil
 Filed July 14, 2000)
 TITLE: LOW-RESISTANCE ITO) Group Art Unit 1775
 THIN FILM AND METHOD FOR)
 MANUFACTURING SUCH A FILM) October 18, 2002

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2002 please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. Filed concurrent with this Amendment is a Request for a two-month Extension of Time to respond this Office Action and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Additionally, please charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but do not include any payment of issue fees that are or may become due.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 17 - 23 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.